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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2002, the state of Washington will observe the one-year anniversary of last year's terrorist attacks at the "Washington State September 11 Memorial & Procession" in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, we honor and remember those who lost their lives a year ago in a horrific act of terrorism unleashed upon our people and our nation, and recognize the men and women who gave their own lives in an attempt to save others following the attack; and

WHEREAS, although our state and nation were stunned by the tragic events of September 11, we were also inspired by the rescue workers and others who became heroes that day, and one year later, those enduring images of strength and courage remain with us; and

WHEREAS, a spark of humble heroism was ignited in each of us after September 11, and led by altruistic individuals who deserve to be called "everyday heroes," we became better Americans; and

WHEREAS, today we honor our state's "everyday heroes," people who make a profound difference in their communities – from firefighters, police officers and emergency services workers to volunteers at non-profit organizations, community groups and countless others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Locke, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2002, as

A Day of Remembrance and Hope

in the state of Washington, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 10th day of September, 2002

Governor Gary Locke